

REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed on March 31, 2003, claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Peyer; claims 1-7, 9-14 and 16-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Judson in view of Peyer; and claims 15 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Judson, Peyer and Lindblad. Newly added claims 21-31 are patentable over the cited art. The §§ 102 and 103 rejections are addressed below.

Rejection of Claim 20:

The article of independent claim 20 includes one or more machine-readable storage media that store instructions for presenting audio/video data. The instructions when executed cause a system to generate an interface in a browser. This interface is created by a scripted markup language file. The instructions also cause the system to received multimedia data from a source and display information that is associated with the multimedia data in the interface of the browser. As amended, independent claim 20 recites that the instructions when executed cause the system to display a presentation of the multimedia data in the browser.

Contrary to the limitations of amended independent claim 20, Peyer neither teaches nor suggests generating a scripted markup language file-created interface in a browser and displaying a presentation of multimedia data in the browser user interface. Instead, Peyer teaches creating separate browser instances to create a user interface and view HTML content. In this manner, Peyer discloses creating one browser instance for HTML content and another separate browser instance for a user interface component. See, for example, Peyer, 6:6-11 and 34-35. Therefore, Peyer neither teaches nor suggests generating an interface in a browser to display information associated with a multimedia data and displaying a presentation of the multimedia data in the same browser interface. Furthermore, as Peyer teaches away from the claimed invention, Peyer would not be combinable with another reference to derive the missing claim limitations.

Thus, claim 20 overcomes the § 102 rejection in view of Peyer.

Rejections of Claims 1-9:

As amended, the system of independent claim 1 includes a source that contains multimedia data, a browser that has a user interface and a markup language file. Claim 1 recites that the markup language file is associated with a script handler and loadable by a browser. This script handler is executable to process multimedia data that is received from the source for presentation to the browser user interface. As amended, independent claim 1 recites that the browser has a user interface that presents the multimedia data.

Contrary to the limitations of amended claim 1, Peyer neither teaches nor suggests a script handler that is executable to process multimedia data for presentation to a browser user interface, where the browser user interface presents the multimedia data. In fact, Peyer teaches away from such arrangement, as discussed above in connection with the rejection of independent claim 20. Judson does not supply the missing claim limitations. In this manner, Judson does not address processing multimedia data. Furthermore, although Judson mentions scripts, Judson is not specific to a particular component that created via a script and therefore, neither teaches nor suggests a script handler that is loadable by a browser and executable to process multimedia data.

Therefore, for at least these reasons, independent claim 1 overcomes the § 103 rejection in view of the combination of Judson and Peyer. Claims 2-9 are patentable for at least the reason that these claims depend from an allowable claim.

Rejections of Claims 10 and 11:

The system of independent claim 10 includes a source that contains audio/video data and browser that has a user interface. The user interface displays the audio/video data. The system of claim 10 includes a file that is associated with predetermined instructions. This file is loadable by the browser, and the instructions are executable to display information that is associated with the audio/video data in the source.

Contrary to the limitations of amended claim 10, neither Judson nor Peyer teaches or suggests a browser that displays a presentation of audio/video data and a file that is loadable by the same browser to display information that is associated with the audio/video data. See discussion of rejections of claims 1-9 above. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth above,

claim 10 overcomes the § 103 rejection in view of the combination of Peyer and Judson. Claim 11 is patentable for at least the reason that this claim depends from an allowable claim.

Rejections of Claims 12-15:

The method of independent claim 12 includes loading a markup language file that is associated with a script handler and invoking the script handler to create a user interface and a browser. The method includes displaying the information that is associated with the multimedia data with the user interface and the browser. As amended, the method of independent claim 12 recites displaying a presentation of the multimedia data in the browser.

As discussed above, neither Peyer nor Judson teaches or suggests displaying information that is associated with multimedia data in a script-created user interface in a browser and displaying a presentation of the multimedia data in the browser. Furthermore, Peyer teaches away from such an arrangement, for the reasons set forth above. Therefore, for at least these reasons, claim 12 overcomes the § 103 rejection in view of the combination of Peyer and Judson. Claims 13-15 are patentable for at least the reason that these claims depend from an allowable claim.

Rejections of Claims 16-19:

As amended, the method of claim 16 includes loading a file into a browser, creating an interface in the browser based on instructions that are associated with the file, receives the multimedia data from a source and displaying information that is associated with the multimedia data in the browser interface. As amended, the method of independent claim 16 also recites displaying a presentation associated with the multimedia data in the browser interface.

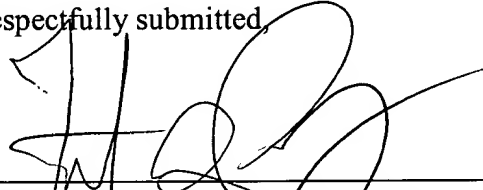
Neither Peyer nor Judson teaches nor suggests displaying information that is associated with multimedia data in a browser interface and displaying a presentation of the multimedia data in the browser interface. Peyer teaches away from such an arrangement and thus, cannot be used in the § 103 rejection. Furthermore, Judson fails to teach or suggest all claim limitations. Therefore, for at least this reason, independent claim 16 overcomes the § 103 rejection.

Claims 17-19 are patentable for at least the reason that these claims depend from an allowable claim.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the §§ 102 and 103 rejections and a favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance are requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0215US).

Respectfully submitted,



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